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USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service	The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is the federal agency that works with private landowners to help them protect their natural resources.	Farm Bill Programs to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners	NRCS	State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 10 E. Babcock St., Fed. Bldg. Rm 443, Bozeman, MT 59715	State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS, 10 E. Babcock St., Fed. Bldg. Rm 443, Bozeman, MT 59715	<a href="http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/</a>	State-wide. Field Offices in nearly every county. For a directory of employees and offices, see: <a href="http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/">http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/directory/</a>	<a href="http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/">http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.</a>	N/A	N/A
USGS Cooperative Water Program	The mission of the USGS Cooperative Water Program is to provide reliable, impartial, and timely information needed to understand the Nation's water resources through a program of shared efforts and funding with State, Tribal, and local partners to enable decision makers to wisely manage the Nation's water resources.	NA	U.S. Geological Survey	Director, USGS Montana Water Science Center, 3162 Bozeman Ave, Helena, MT 59601	Director, USGS Montana Water Science Center, 3162 Bozeman Ave, Helena, MT 59601	<a href="http://water.usgs.gov/coop/">http://water.usgs.gov/coop/</a>	all scales, local to national	<a href="http://infotrek.er.usgs.gov/pubs/">http://infotrek.er.usgs.gov/pubs/</a>	yes	<a href="http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mt/nwis/gw">http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mt/nwis/gw</a>

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USGS Ground-Water Resources Program	The mission of the USGS Ground-Water Resources Program is to provide objective scientific information and develop interdisciplinary understanding necessary to help assure the availability of the Nation's ground-water resources.	NA	U.S. Geological Survey	Director, USGS Montana Water Science Center, 3162 Bozeman Ave, Helena, MT 59601	Director, USGS Montana Water Science Center, 3162 Bozeman Ave, Helena, MT 59601	<a href="http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/gwrp/">http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/gwrp/</a>	all scales, local to national	<a href="http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/gwrp/pubs/bib.php">http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/gwrp/pubs/bib.php</a>	yes	<a href="http://groundwaterwatch.usgs.gov/StateMaps/MT.html">http://groundwaterwatch.usgs.gov/StateMaps/MT.html</a>
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Montana Operations Office	EPA's mission is to protect human health and the environment. The agency's goal is to maintain clean and safe water with the objective of reducing exposure to contaminants in drinking water, including protecting source waters, and improving water quality on a watershed basis.	Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act	EPA	Director, EPA Montana Operations Office, 10 West 15th Street, Helena, MT 59626	Director, EPA Montana Operations Office, 10 West 15th Street, Helena, MT 59627	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/region8">http://www.epa.gov/region8</a>	State-wide, regional and national	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">http://www.epa.gov</a>	yes	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/storet/dbtop.html">http://www.epa.gov/storet/dbtop.html</a>